

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brown et al.**

Serial No.: **10/046,997**

Filed: **January 16, 2002**

For: **Credit Authorization Method and Apparatus**

§ Group Art Unit: **3693**

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§ Examiner: **Bartley, Kenneth**

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.